

May 2022

Office of Integrated Health
Health Supports Network

The Office of Integrated Health – Health Supports Network Regional Community Nursing Meetings

“A safe space for nurses to discuss challenges, experiences, and ask questions.”

Goals

- To ensure individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities are receiving needed services.
- To provide a forum in which nurses (and others) can discuss ideas, challenges, policy needs (e.g. health policies, which affect individuals with IDD, to bring policy needs forward.
- To provide a forum for caregivers to interact with state agency representatives, to express concerns, develop educational tools and resources, and further enhance train-the-trainer models.

Region 1 – May 4, 2022

10am -12:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://dbhds-virginia.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-mtrD0sGYOs7IkNq_uvZoMnd9ISGBA

Community Nurse Leader:

Kevyn Burn- kburn@wallresidences.com

May Meetings Dates

Consistent with VDH and CDC guidance for gatherings which recommend 6 ft. social distancing and outdoor events, Regional Nursing Meetings will continue to be virtual.

Region 4 – May 9, 2022

11am - 1:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-ggpzltHr1CP8Exf8S_EG6gNW04cFQ

Community Nurse Leader:

Jeannette Gholson- jgholson.thc@gmail.com

Region 2 – May 18, 2022

10am - 12:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-gurT4oH9OZ7N4i4zrZ3UWfxQJ2YDk>

Community Nurse Leader:

Beatrice Claiborne - bclaiborne@mycri.org

Region 3 – May 20, 2022

10am - 12:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://dbhds-virginia.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlt-ce6przsqG7bcXVRZdd4wYND_M5uJc-0

Community Nurse Leader:

Teresa Berry - rnttb1@aol.com

Region 5 – May 23, 2022

10am - 12:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltdeygrzkt-Gxf3mJ9h83ZcdOGdsHYIKHo>

Community Nurse Leader: Marcia A. Lindsay-

Brothers - mbrothers@chesapeakeibh.net

May 2022 Meeting Agenda

Virtual Meeting Platform:

- In cooperation with VDH Guidance on COVID-19 relating to group gatherings, the Regional Nursing Meetings will continue to be held in ZoomGov or by WebEx until further notice. The ZoomGov registration links are included in this agenda. You must register to receive the meeting URL link, password, and phone access to the meeting. Registering prior to the meeting date is recommended, to avoid technical issues on the day of the meeting.

Presentation:

- This month our focus will be on the value of Direct Support Professional (DSP). Our guest speaker will be Patricia A. Bullion, the Workforce Development Manager at DBHDS, will be sharing information on career pathways and continuing education available to DSPs in the Commonwealth.

Issues and Concerns Relevant to each Region:

- Open Group Discussion. Please feel free to share general issues or concerns you may be having, to obtain suggestions, resources and feedback from others. The meeting is a safe and supportive place for those providing care to individuals with IDD. Please do not share any personal health information about any individual.

Monthly CNE Opportunity: OIH - HSN Health & Safety Alert Review and Discussion:

- A Health & Safety Alert with quiz/evaluation will be reviewed each month during the meeting. This month's CNE topic is Direct Support Professionals (DSPs). **To receive 1 free CNE, you must attend the meeting and return the quiz/evaluation by email, fax or text.** Just scan or take a pic of your completed quiz with your smart phone, and text or email it to your regional RNCC, with your name and email address clearly displayed. Your CNE certificate will be emailed directly to you.

NOTE: Anyone can attend the Regional Nurses Meeting of their choice. You do not have to attend the Regional Nursing Meeting where you work or reside. Simply register with the link provided to attend.

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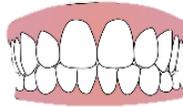
Regional Nursing Meeting



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Under the **New Medicaid Adult Dental** benefits individuals are able to receive three teeth cleanings a year. Contact **DentaQuest** to find a Dentist near you. Or if your having difficulty finding a Dentist in your area please reach out to the **OIH-HSN Dental Team** at dentalteam@dbhds.virginia.gov



Individual's with IDD are required to have an annual physical. Check with their MCO for more details on annual physicals, and make sure everyone is receiving their yearly check-ups.

Mark Your Calendars NOW!

And save the date for the 3rd Statewide Regional
OIH-HSN Nurses Meeting on
Thursday, October 13, 2022
Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library, Virginia Beach, VA.
More information to follow in the coming months.

OIH-HSN wants to know what you think about your Regional Nursing Meeting!

Follow the survey monkey link below to let us know your thoughts.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LDYZDNS>

This survey will also be sent out to everyone on the OIH-HSN nursing email list. If you would like to be added to the nursing email list contact your RNCC.



Summer 2022 OIH - HSN Training Sessions



Special Needs Oral Health - Tuesday July 12, 2022 between 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Everything you need to know about oral health and the dental needs of individuals with IDD.

Register in advance for this training session: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9123456789>

Mobile Rehab Engineering (MRE), Durable Medical Equipment, & Assistive Technology –

Thursday, July 14, 2022 between 10:00am - 12:00pm

Everything you need to know about the MRE team services, how to obtain durable medical equipment and assistive technology for individuals with IDD.

Register in advance for this training at: <https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/join/9123456789>

Choking & Nut Butters - Tuesday July 19, 2022 training between 9:00am - 11:00am

Everything you need to know about safely transitioning individuals from one place to another, including repositioning to reduce pressure.

Register in advance for this meeting: <https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/join/9123456789>

Emergency Preparedness Part 3: Fire Emergencies - Thursday July 21, 2022 training between 10:00am - 12:00pm

Everything you need to know about planning, practicing and preparing for a fire emergency.

Register in advance for this training: <https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/join/9123456789>

After you register and are approved to attend, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to join the training on the day of the course. If the course capacity has been met, you will receive an email with an alternate course date. So, register early!

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